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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Thank you for your efforts to settle the Microsoft antitrust case. Concluding this litigation will be beneficial for the tech industry, as well as the economy.

The settlement agreement adequately addresses concerns about any predatory business practices on Microsoft's part. Upon approval of the agreement, Microsoft will refrain from taking retaliatory action against those who sell, promote, or develop software that competes with Windows. Another step Microsoft is taking is making it easier for consumers to remove features of Windows so they may replace these features with Microsoft's competitor's software programs. In my view, Microsoft has made adequate concessions to resolve this case. No further action should be taken by the Department of Justice against Microsoft.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments on this issue.

Sincerely,

Lynn Walker